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In re Application of:

KUNIO SEKIYA

Serial No: 09/486,483

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING
CONTAMINATION OF CANVAS USED
IN PAPER MACHINE

Case No.: 24555-001

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Mark Halpern

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE INTERVIEW OF MAY 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this statement regarding the interview that took place on May 16, 2003, for the above-captioned application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for providing the Interview Summary.

Status of Application

Per the Notice of Allowance dated May 20, 2003, claims 2-5 and 7 stand as allowed.

In the present statement, Applicant wishes to acknowledge the substance of the interview of May 16, 2003 between Examiner Halpern and Thomas Mancini. Specifically the parties were in agreement as to the corrected spelling of the term "silicone". The amendments to the language of the claims have been made solely to correct a typographical error and provide further clarity. The amendments were not made in the avoidance of any prior art or to limit the scope of the claims.

If the Examiner requires personal communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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